

Department for Aging and Disability Services

House Committee on Children and Seniors February 11, 2014

Overview of the Kansas

Department for Aging And Disability Services:

Programs that impact Seniors

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Mission & Vision

- Mission: The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services mission is to foster an environment that promotes security, dignity and independence for all Kansans.
- Vision: The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services envisions a community that empowers Kansas older adults and persons with disabilities to make choices about their lives.

Organizational Structure



Governor Sam Brownback

Secretary
Shawn Sullivan

Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary
Lea Taylor
Communications Director
Angela de Rocha
Supervision of State Hospitals
Special Assistant
to the Secretary

Chief Counsel

Financial and Information Services Commission

Commissioner
Brad Ridley
Budget
Accounting
PEAK
Fiscal and Program
Evaluation

Community Services and Programs Commission

Gina Meier-Hummel

Managed Care Director

HCBS Waivers

Behavioral Health Services

PACE

Prevention

Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission

Commissioner

Joe Ewert

Nursing Facility
Survey and Certification

State Licensing Survey

Health Occupations
Credentialing

Abuse Neglect and Exploitation Hotling

Commission on Aging

Commissioner Craig Kaberline

Senior Care Act

Older Americans Act

Federal Grants

Quality Review (for OAA and SCA)

CARE

Organizational Structure

Department Commissions:

- Commission on Aging
- Community Services and Programs
 Commission
- Survey, Certification, and Credentialing
 Commission
- Financial and Information Services
 Commission

Agency Responsibilities

- Programs and services to assist older adults
- Behavioral health and disability services formerly housed in the KS Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
- Oversight of the 4 State Hospitals
- Some licensure programs previously part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Commission on Aging

Older Americans Act Programs:

- Supportive Services
- Nutrition Programs
 - Congregate and home-delivered meals
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Caregiver Support



Commission on Aging

- Senior Care Act Programs
- Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)
 - -Assist individuals with questions related to Medicare
- Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)
 - -Educates community about reporting Medicare/Medicaid fraud and how to identify scams
- Community Transition Opportunities
 - -Works with nursing facilities to identify residents who desire to return to living in a community setting

Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission

- Key function is to protect public health through the licensure and inspection of adult care homes.
- Develop and enforce state regulations related to adult care homes
- Implement federal certification activities for Medicaid or Medicarecertified nursing homes
- Conduct Inspections
 - -Annual Inspections
 - -Unannounced Inspections resulting from consumer or provider complaints
- Credentialing of various licensed and certified health professions.
 - -Adult care home administrators
 - -Certified nurses aides
 - -Dieticians

Aging Issues Update

- PACE Expansion update
- PEAK 2.0 update
- Nursing Facility Report Card
- Assisted Living Work
- ADRCs
- KanCare

